(c) the case-wise details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir. However, a few cases of irregularities have been noticed.

(b)

Year	Ranchi	Darbhanga
1993	1	1
1994	4	Nil
1995	3	2

(c) Details are given in annexure.

ANNEXURE

Name of the Officer	Action Taken
RANCHI	
Year 1993	
1. Shri A.K. Sinha, TDM and others	Disc. Action initiated and after due consideration proceedings dropped.
Year 1994	
1. Shri A.K. Sinha, TDM	Administrative action taken for lapses.
2. Shri A.K. Sinha, TDM	Case registered by CBI is under investigation.
3. Shri P. Panjiyara, STT	Disc. action for major penalty has been initiated.
4. Shri Mundrika Singh, AE Shri R.B. Singh, AD (TRA)	Proceedings for major penalty are in progress.
Year 1995	
1. Shri R.B. Singh, STT	Allegations could not be established.
2. Shri B.B. Hembram, TDE	-do-
3. Shri Madanpuri, TDE	-do-
DARBHANGA	
Year 1993	
1. Shri P.N. Jha, AE (G) Jhanjharpur	Officer transferred and proceedings for major penalty initiated.
Year 1994	Nil
Year 1995	
1. Shri S.S. Jha, TDE	Case under consideration for initiating suitable disciplinary action.
2. Shri R.C. Jha, AE(G)	Case is under investigation by CBI.

[English]

Probe into Licences for Cellular Services

2104. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to probe into the licenses issued for cellular and other telecommunication services during the tenure of the office of the former Telecommunication Minister; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b). The Department has at present no proposal to order probe into the licenses issued for Cellular and Other telecom services so far, since the licenses were issued after study of the bids received in accordance with tender conditions and approval of the competent authority.

[Translation]

Shifting of DHQ Post Office

2105. SHRI HARIVANSH SAHAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is also a fact that the DHQ Post Office has been shifted nearer to the Prime Minister Office;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the criteria fixed for the security of the Prime Minister?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The DHQ Post Office has been shifted to the alternate accommodation provided by the Ministry of Defence near 'B' Block at the request of the Ministry of Defence in order to give a clear frontage to Gate No. 11 of South Block.

(c) Since the proposal for giving alternate accommodation for the DHQ Post Office had come from the Ministry of Defence, the security aspect might have been kept in view by the Defence Authorities.

[English]

Misappropriation of Amount by Booking Clerks

2106. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a heavy amount was misappropriated through Pay Orders by the Booking Clerks of the New Delhi Railway Station in the year 1995 and the case was handed over to CBI for further investigations;

(b) if so, whether the investigations have been completed;